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SUBJECT: LEBANESE SHIPPING TO CUBA

REF: STATE 092684; STATE 004753

1. IN LIGHT OF RECENT OAS DECISION ON CUBA, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INFO CONTAINED IN STATE 004753, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING PRESENT USG POLICY ON LEBANESE SHIPPING TO CUBA.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN CONVINCING GOL IT WAS IN ITS OWN SELF INTEREST NOT TO HAVE LEBANESE FLAG SHIPS CALL AT CUBAN PORTS. ORIGINAL GOL DECISION TO COMPLY WITH EMBARGO BASED ON OAS RECOMMENDATION. INASMUCH THIS RECOMMENDATION NOW SUPERSEDED, ACCEPTABLE RATIONALE FOR CONTINUED EMBARGO NO LONGER EXISTING AND WE ASSUME MOUNTING PRESSURE TO IGNORE EMBARGO CAN NO LONGER BE CONTAINED.

3. AT SAME TIME DEPARTMENT INFORMS US ON PRESENT USG POLICY RE LEBANESE SHIPPING TO CUBA, EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER ANY DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN THIS POLICY AND POLICY WITH RESPECT TO OAS STATES WHICH
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NOW NO LONGER ADHERE TO EMBARGO.

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